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GUATEMALA.

*Sanitary report from Livingston.*

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *April 4, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the health conditions of this point are entirely satisfactory. I hear of no sickness of a serious nature, but I find whooping cough quite prevalent, and there have been several deaths among the children.

After a general inspection I take this to be a place of at least 3,000 people, with a foreign colony of some 40 people, possibly. The natives live in huts of daubed mud walls and thatched roofs, which are, for the most part, clean and inviting, and they are surprisingly careful of personal cleanliness. \* \* \*

As I understand the instructions, any passenger from this port to any point in the United States, without exception, must undergo ten days' detention, and I shall enforce it unless otherwise instructed. The inhabitants of the mountainous sections of this republic claim that some exception ought to be made in their favor, inasmuch as they are afraid to spend ten days in a low, malarial place like Port Barrios—I attend to Barrios and this place too.

Most respectfully,

N. K. VANCE,

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The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

HONDURAS.

*Sanitary report from Belize.*

BELIZE, *April 14, 1899.*

SIR: The steamer *Managua* sails this a. m. for Mobile, Captain Gunderson in command. Crew and passengers in good health. There are no infectious or contagious diseases in Belize or surrounding country. The vessel has complied with regulations at this port governing vessels for United States ports.

Yours, respectfully,

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